PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional) 19433A-008310US	
FY 2007 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)					
Application Number 10/685,134			Filed October 14, 200	03	
For TOOLS FOR IMPLANTING AN ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK AND METHOD					
Art Unit 3733			Examiner Mary C. Hoffman		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
		Fee	Small Entity Fee		
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$12 0	\$60	\$_60	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$	
\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
\boxtimes	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.					
Muhl R Shul October 1, 2007					
•	Signature		Date		
	Michael R. Shevlin, Reg. No. 38,724	858-350-6151			
-	Typed or printed name		Telephone Number		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignces of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.					
	Total of forms are sub	mitted.			

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